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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)
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Applic	ation No.: Unassigned	) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed:	February 10, 2006	) Examiner:Unassigned
For:	PAPER-PRESSING TABLE LOCK MECHANISM OF STAPLER)	
Commissioner for Patents  MAIL STOP PCT  Alexandria, Virginia 22314		
Sir:		

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows: